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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,800,656, inventors Geurtsen et al., issued September 1, 1998;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,314,929, inventors Crivello et al., issued May 24, 1994;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,319,974, inventor Crivello, issued March 16, 1982;
4. PCT Application No. PCT/EP97/00642, published August 14, 1997 (with English translation);
5. PCT Application No. PCT/US92/02139, published October 15, 1992;
6. PCT Application No. PCT/US89/01731, published February 8, 1990;
7. European Application No. 824,251, published February 18, 1998;
8. European Patent Application No. 819,726, published January 21, 1998; and
9. Aubrey et al., "Peel Adhesion of Pressure-Sensitive Tapes: Determination of Peel Adhesion with Variation of the Angle of Peeling," J. of the Institution of the Rubber Industry, 3(6):265-9 (1969).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

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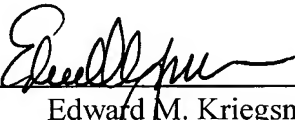
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